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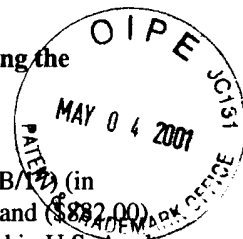
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For: Use of an Agent Which Modulates Tyrosine Phosphorylation for Modulating the
Permeability of a Psychological Barrier



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**Preliminary Amendment
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Sir:

In advance of prosecution in the above identified matter, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. This Preliminary Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP § 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and

any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments

In the Title:

Please delete the Title of the application and substitute therefor the following Title:

Modulating the Permeability of a Physiological Barrier With an Agent that Modulates Tyrosine Phosphorylation .

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete page 1 of the specification, and substitute therefor page 1 that is appended hereto as a substitute page.

At page 5, please delete the paragraph appearing at lines 8-18, and substitute therefor the following paragraph:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention is based, in contrast, on the surprising discovery that tyrosine protein phosphorylation is crucial to the control of the permeability of tight junctions in both epithelial and endothelial cells; tyrosine protein phosphorylation may therefore be manipulated to control